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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for August 1871

SUBJECT.

Right of Landowners for the date trees standing on their lands.

Indexed

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Section S. R.
File No H 9 1870
Serial No 1

N. C. C. Office
Bangalore 1st October 1870

The Supt. Ashtagram Div.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, in original, a letter, with its enclosures, from Captain A.T. Taylor, Workers Contracts, No 89 of the 14th ultimo, complaining of date trees being cut by Ryots and others in Kundagram lands, with copy of a Memorandum on the subject by the Chief Comptr of the 29th idem, and to request that you will lose no time in taking the requisite measures to prevent further dispute on this question.

2. Where, for any particular reason the removal of date trees is required, it is not intended absolutely to interdict the same, but the Contractr must first be informed on the point, and also informed that it is incumbent on all Revenue Officers to satisfy themselves that no such measure is authorized except on good and sufficient reason.

3. The Chief Comptr observes that the Revenue derived from the toddy Contracts is too important to be allowed to fall into neglect, and that the rights of Govt in the matter of the trees, which appears to him to be so clear as not to admit of question, must on no account be suffered to be curtailed or interfered with.

I have &c
I. O. Ryland
Offg Secy

1/10/70. Office to Asht Supt.

Copy of the above, with the Chief Comptr's Memorandum &c
is forwarded to the Asstt of the Collr of Salem &c
for information and guidance - & to Capt. Taylor in reply.

I. O. Ryland
Offg Secy

To Asstt for information of the
Assistant Collector & the Chief
Comptr in the Circular Letter of 29th ult.

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Revenue. No. 65

From 1870

The Insp. Genl.

To The Secretary

Dated 6. Ch. Comrs.

Despatched

Received 12th October

Regd. 13th

Enclosures No.

General No. 1570

Rec'd No. 1870. 71.

Section S. R.

File No 4970

Serial No 2

Secretary's No. 3345 & 21/9/70
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Forwards for the Ch. Comrs
orders some correspondence
wh has taken place on
the subject of the right to
enter Treen's Mowing on Rundays
lands.—

J. C. Tenn.

Insp. W. D.

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No 10

From Asst's office

Guild. No. 1571 } 1870/71.
Rev. No. 67.

70.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated Mysore 6th October 1870.

Sir,

I take advantage of the practice contained in the 2d Para of your letter No. 3345/107 of 25th Ult. to request you to lay before the Chief Commissioner for his perusal and orders, some correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the right to cut trees growing on Raidayam lands.

2. Captain Taylor having applied for the enforcement of a supposed order to the effect that "no ryot has the right to cut destroy or "injure date trees of any size or kind growing "on land rented by him / the Ryot / from Govern="ment" and no such order being in existence in this Division, it became necessary to ascertain what the former practice had been. —

× 19 of 29 July 1865
127 of 30 Nov. 1864

I could find no orders on the subject except the Circular letters noted in the margin and I therefore addressed the Dep. Asst of Mysore by letter No 12 of the 4th August 1870, the draft of which I send with the other papers for ready reference. —

× No. 73 & 74 of 25 Aug. 70

4. I afterwards received two letters from Captain Taylor on the subject, containing his views

Ans 1

and arguments at length, and I replied to them in letter N. 277 of the 6th September 1870, in which I have stated fully what I conceive to be the rights of Government, the Ryot, and the Toddy Contractor.

5. The main point is that although Govt as owner of all the sources of Revenue in the Country, chose when managing the Abkari direct, to use for it's own purposes the toddy extracted from date trees growing on Randayam land, it by no means surrendered this power into the hands of a Contractor indifferent to the fertility and productiveness of the soil, and intent only on increasing his profits from the date trees growing upon it.—

6. It seems therefore necessary clearly and at once to assert that the Contractor has not the right over date trees growing in Randayam land, which he impliedly and in fact directly puts forward— Nor does it appear that this right has ever been formally conferred on the Ryot— It accordingly remains for Government to declare now what it considers to be a fair settlement of the question for all parties.—

7. I beg to recommend the following procedure for the Chief Commissioner's consideration.—

When a Ryot wishes to remove any of the date trees growing on his Randayam lands, on the plea that they impede cultivation and therefore lessen the value of his land, he must apply to the Amildar

Amildar of his Talook for permission to remove them. If the Amildar after enquiry finds the Ryots Complaint well grounded, he may issue the requisite orders with his reasons in full. Provided that if a Certain proportion, say one fifth, of the trees desired to be cut down, have been already tapped for toddy and are actually in use or are fit for use, the Amildar shall report the case with his opinion for the orders of the Dy. Superintendent.

When the Deputy Superintendent under this ruling, orders date trees to be cut down, he shall direct the Amildar to furnish the Contractor with a copy of his order for his information.

The Contractor shall be entitled to no Compensation either in Cases of the kind above described, or when in the interests of Govt., date trees which have been negligently permitted to over-run the beds and bunds of Tanks or Channels, are removed.

8 It should be well understood, as it has always hitherto been, that the ancient and in some Cases extensive date Topes or Groves, are the main source of toddy Supply throughout the Country, and it should now be the object of Government to define and preserve these.

9 There seems to be no necessity, at least during the period of the present Contract, to interfere with the Custom (never expressly forbidden

of the Contractor drawing Toddy from such date custom has
trees growing in Randayam land as do not
interfere with its profitable Activation, leaving
it to the Ryot concerned to raise this question
for determination in the manner above detailed.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
for
[illegible]

List of original letters and Drafts.

1 Cir: No. 19 of 29 July 1863 — From Subst. ✓
2 Do — No. 127 of 30 Nov: 1864 From Do — ✓
3 Letter No. 12 of 4 Aug: 70 — From Do — ✓
4 Do — No. 73 of 25 Aug 70 — To Do ✓
5 Do — No. 74 of 30 Do Do — To Do ✓
6 Do — No. 277 of 6 Sept 70 From Do — ✓

Returned

17/10/70

D. 1/2

Revenue. No. 662

From 1870

The Insp. Genl

To

The Secretary

Dated 12th to the Ch. Commr.

Despatched Oct.

Received 13th —

Reg'd 14th —

Enclosures No.

General No. 1586

Rev: No. 685 1870.71.

Secretary's No. 3550 dy 1/10/70

Submits further opinion with respect to the right of Govt to take trees growing on Canadian lands.—

Ld C.

Ind 25 Oct

Forwd 1st Class P.834 dy 14 Nov 70

JB

jon S.R

No 4-70

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Headquarters office

Genl. St. 1586 / 1870/71.
Rev. N. 68.
70.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated Mysore 12th October 1870.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3550/50 of 1st inst. / despatched 10th / and to state in reply that I trust the report submitted in my letter No. 1571/R.67 of 6th inst. will show that I have to some extent anticipated the decision and orders of the Chief Commissioner with respect to the right of Government to date trees grown on Raudayam lands.

Submitted Today

2. The date trees growing in large topes and in waste tracts of land, have always been the main sources of Toddy supply, and when trees on what the Government held the Abkary in its own hands it was always the duty of the Revenue Officer when causing Toddy to be extracted from trees growing on Raudayam lands, to consider how far it was expedient to foster the supply of Toddy, the growth of those trees, or whether they should not in some cases be eradicated when their existence interfered with the proper cultivation of the land, and therefore with the just rights of the Revenue paying Ryots. I beg most respectfully to submit that this discretion should

There is no question as to the powers of the Revenue Officers but it is not clearly laid down in the Rules

the Rules

should be allowed to the Revenue officers pursuant to
still, and that they should be held competent
judges of when the interests of the Ryots, or
in other words, the true interests of Government
being injuriously affected by the encroachment
and growth of date trees whether bearing toddy
or not.

3. In this view of the case, it would not
be necessary to inform the Contractor before-
-hand that Government is about to exercise
a power and a discretion of which it has
never divested itself; and the Contractor
would also have no claim to Compensation,
on the ground that he has no right to expect
a revenue from those trees which Government
would itself remove if it still maintained
the direct management of the Abkary.

4. I trust that a perusal of all the cor-
-respondence which I forwarded with my
letter above quoted, will convince Colonel Heade
that the view of the case I have advocated
is not an unfair one towards the Contractor.

5. There is another point upon which a
difficulty occurs to me, should Colonel Heade
remain of opinion that the Contractor is entitled
to Compensation when toddy bearing trees are
removed by order of the Revenue Officers from
Candayam paying land, and that Compensation
should be put a stop to where portions of date
groves have been given to Ryots on Candayam.

6. From the date of the first Contract given to Messrs Edwards & Co in 1863, the Abkari Contractor has had the right to demand Compensation when any land bearing date trees has been given out for Cultivation - It must be presumed that the Contractor has exercised this right whenever he considered that his interests were injuriously affected - It therefore follows that with respect to all state bearing lands given out for Cultivation since 1863, the Government has, as it were, bought off the Contractor, and Capt. Boyton has purchased for itself and for the Ryots entire exemption from any future claims - The existence of the Compensation Clause, proves I submit, that this was the intention and object of Government, for there is no provision for clearing off only such state trees as might positively prevent Cultivation, and for leaving a sufficiency for the future wants of the Contractor - Any attempt to make such a distinction would manifestly have been futile.

7. It is no doubt the case that the Revenue authorities have too often permitted Cultivation on portions of valuable date Groves, and that Ryots have unlawfully encroached upon such lands - But it is probable that no serious instance of this kind has occurred since the beginning of April last, and the present Contractor can have no complaint to make of irregularities which took place during this

Contract

Contract began.

8. I think it will be found that if the boundaries of the extensive state forests still remaining in abundance throughout the Country, are well defined, and all within carefully preserved, there will be an ample supply of trees left for present and future Arbitari purposes.—

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most obed. Servt.

J. Rawdell
Asst. Surv. Genl.

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From

To

Dated

Despatched 29 October 1870

Received

Enclosures No. 6

General No. 3857 1870/71

Rev No. 52

In reply to his letter
No 54-70 and 12-10-70 conveys
Chief Commissioner's views
and instructions on the subject
of the right to date trees
growing on Government
lands in Coorg.

No. 3857.

25th October 1870.
24. 10. 70

No. 52 Supt. Ashtapura

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter* as per margin on the subject of the right to date lines from
the Government Lands & to reply, as
follows:—

Sel 1571
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1586
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2 The questions connected with this subject were fully considered by the Govt. in the Revenue Dept. and after the receipt of your letter under acknowledgment a careful consideration of what you have urged therein, he sees no reason for materially changing the views already recorded, & explained, in the Govt. Resolution mentioned therein.

3. There is no question as to the right of the Govt. to charge for date lines on Govt. lands, and that the holders

such lands had absolutely no right
of property in them -
So long as the collector & Toddy
was carried on Annie Pool Esq.
Enjoyed the rights by Grant of the
same from the Dutch Govt, but
Govt argue that these rights
confined to the Contractor the
Contractor never Expressly forbidden
nor permitted him to continue
the practice - and that his rights were
limited to Draining toddy from trees in grounds not held
by the Inspector of the Revenue
to a decree in the Contract by which
the Contractor was to be entitled to
compensation for trees in Gardens
& grounds, which
might be removed in lieu of such
lands being kept under cultiva-
tion, and urge that a like decree
should have been passed in respect

of them similarly disposed as the
disposition had, if it had been intended
that his rights were to extend to the
6 - The C. Court decided, attempting
Their significations as stated per. 5 - If
they are correct, it would appear that
Col. Lewis always premised his right
in respect of the first number of his
of the Ship in question & drew a by
draft from Bath, suddenly came
to do so, & while making no use of
them themself and not giving them up
to the Agents indeed strictly interdicted
their interference with them, gave
no direction to their by turned his
account by the Contractors to abandon
the sole right of collecting & selling
the Paddy in the Country had been
assigned -
7. The facts appear to be drawn from
They ingenuous to the Case stated

much
~~Extensively~~ of business with the Kiwi
but it is impossible for him to employ
if on that by which he should be guided
in dealing with the subject.
8. In his opinion it is clear that,
as regards the right of collecting &
selling Toddy, the Contractor merely
took the place of Govt. & that in the
absence of any special provision in
the Contract excluding from his area
date trees grown on Landowners land, that
he was entitled to exercise the same
rights as Govt. in respect of such
trees, as owners of State or Waste lands.
9. Under this view, the Contractor
is entitled to be supported in the
enforcing against the Kiwi and,
stated in the Memo: already referred
to, Ayah who wish to prevent intrusion
on their lands by his people should

keeping with him for the
Driving of Piles from the lines
thereon in such manner as they
can mutually agree to. -
10. With respect to the removal of
Old Piles on Kindergun Lands for
purposes of Cultivation, the Chief
Commissr. on a Reconsideration
of that part of the Question, considers
that such removal may be dispen-
sed by the Assistant Officers, at
such Cases, without previous Communication
with the Contractor and without
his keeping Notice a Claim
to Compensation, but the Assist
most care should be exercised to
prevent the Piles being placed
in a manner to involve unne-
cessary loss to the Contractor,
by the destruction of Piles which

the Next purpose is, it would
appear duly provided for in the
Contract Bond, as difficulty should
arise under this head:-
- Contingency, however, of the Insolvency
of the Contractor, the Chief Commissioner
Orders that, as a rule,
~~the Contractor should be considered~~
should not
Forfeit his Security upon the Contract;
but that they should be de-
-manded & strictly enforced
as to time
for the purpose for which they
are intended - The
Contractor
Appointment of Clerks in such Stores
to provide further for Contingencies
will partly be found to obviate
~~the difficulties~~ the due execution of the Stores
~~already~~ should ought not to
as already stated:- Indeed,
it may

[illegible] with him for the
hearing - Today from the time
of course such manner as they
& the Ct directly agree to.
he can a[illegible] to the [illegible]
of such as [illegible] Lordships - and
also of giving time where necessary
&c but the interests of Justice
require that the Letter should
otherwise be duly conveyed
12 - With regard to the question con-
cerned with Prince & Little Lord
the Contractor has of course
no concern whatever with which
the portion of the Prince Rock
they grain up to cultivate [illegible]
[illegible] to his title of the Crown

[illegible] the case of any [illegible]

Due in fuller keeping as shall
do not really interfere with the
trees; and with the object a list
of all trees to be planted
& be felled stating nos. kind and
locality should be furnished by
the Dist. Officer & the Contractor
and any representation by the
latter of the needless destruction
of such trees should be promptly
enquired into & the proceeding at once
if proves to be the case.

It is to be understood that the
Contractor's concern in this matter
is limited to the case of trees on
Kingsbury-land already in bearing at the time
of his taking the Contract, & that
he has nothing to do with the
cultivation of young trees &c.

be a question of some gravity
for the consideration of such persons
should not be found disposed
to undertake it hereafter —

The numbers in the Journals

of Congress are stated to be
different from those
which they and others have
numbers —

4 — In addition I have to add
that nothing is further from
the wishes or intentions
of the Commissioners than
to embarrass the business of
the Congress of Virginia
or to lay any restrictions on

of cultivation in these waste lands, but the rights and interests of Govt. are very seriously involved in the just consideration & treatment of this question, and he is not disposed to ~~assent~~ concur ~~in these [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the just and reasonable claims of the Cultivators concerned being ignored a[s] right of in its se[illegible]

In a ~~district~~ case now undergoing Enquiry, ~~the~~ a wholesale destruction of date trees to an enormous number, involving very serious present & prospective loss to Govt., is alleged to have been carried on in one district ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~, and the circumstances & the difference of views

on the subject have
rendered it unfortunately
necessary that, to prevent
further trouble and expense
loss, the whole question should
be considered & some positive
instructions issued for the
guidance of the Officers
who have to deal
with it -

25. VIII. 71.

W. J. Leech

Sept. from 1st to 14th Dept.
in continuation of previous letter
re. Mr. Lindsay &c. & forwarding
Reports

No 4113
133

From

To The Survey and Settlement Comr. Mysore.

Dated 1870

Despatched 18th November "

Received 22nd " "

Enclosures No.

General No.

File No 4-70

Serial No 5

S.R

1870/71

Inquiries thereon under the various Laws represented on the subject of the rights of Government to all date trees growing on Kandayem lands being absolutely transferred to the Ryots in the settled Talooks

To The Registrar Dept.

noted 16/11/70

No. 4113.

Rgw: 133. 10th Oct. /20

The Surrey Co. S.

Sir,

The subject of the various proposals that may be looked for in the Counties during the ensuing Session, and the arrangements by which the Depôts of the Regts. to be disbanded, are about to be transferred to the Depôts in the retained Districts, having been lately brought to the notice of the Chief Com. I am directed to enquire if the Lieut. of the County has any suggestions to offer for consideration in disposing of the Militia, and if the arrangements by which the Regts. become the property of the Depôt comprise the Militia of the County

Lord Kitchener was busy disposing the troops to relieve at Khartoum.

2. The Chief Commissioner of Police offered to any transport that the Intelligence Department would include the Indian Princes, and I have to request that for this purpose he will kindly make suggestions as may seem to him to be calculated to meet the difficulties that may occur in dealing with the Royal

10. M. 02

Yours very truly
Lucy

Date
10.11.02

No. 74

Section D. R.

26.11.70 H 7 6

om,

The Survey and Settlement Commissioner,

Auckland.

The Secretary to Chief Comm

of Auckland

ted 26th November 1870

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ceived

Reg 25th

ENCLOSURES No.

No. 159

Secretary's No. 4113 of 70 26th November 70

Regarding

Regulations of Selection

of Lands in relation

to Toddy Trees

Copy Land Settlements Act

with No. 826 of 16 May 71.

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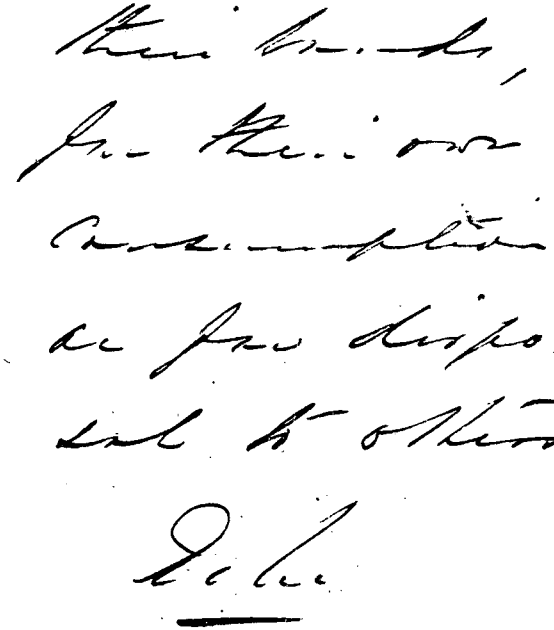

From

No. 1259 of 1870

Colonel W. C. Anderson

Survey and Settlt. Commr. &c.

To,

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner for the Govt.
of the Territories of His
Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

Survey Commissioner's Office
Poona 17th November 1870.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 4113 of the 10th instant, I have
the honor to make the following
remarks

In no case is the value
of date of trees standing
land considered in rating it.
It is not an item which could
properly be considered as confer-
ring additional value.

3. The Ryots are not at liberty to tap the trees or to sell the toddy, this is the monopoly of the Contractor, neither is the toddy Contractor at liberty to do as regards trees standing in occupied land without coming to an agreement with the Ryot occupying. The ryot is at liberty to cut down and destroy the date trees standing in his occupied land. Over all date trees standing in Government waste the toddy Contractor has unrestricted and exclusive Contract, and there can be no fear whatever regarding these trees being amply sufficient to supply the demand. Wherever there is any thing like a Collection of these date trees or what is called a "Shindee

Bund

Bands the land on which th
stand is formed into a depar
numbers which is set apart
from occupation

I cannot conceive that
there are any practical difficult
in working the above system
which is well known or that
there should be any materia
falling off in the revenue de
rived from this source und
this system, scattered trees in
cultivation will doubtless be
destroyed but they are rare
of much value for tapping, t
main source of supply is fou
in the large bands and ther
the demand will be fully met
if by any circumstances the
supply was somewhat curta
the price would naturally rise
and

and the consumption falls a
result which I do not conceive
any one except the consumers
would think other than desir-
able

Yours obedient servant

Thurston

Survey and Settlement
Commissioner Ayrshire

M. C. C. Office
Bangalore 28th Nov. 1870

Circular. ~~No. 44 99~~
~~Rev. 57~~

No. 4585
Rev. 26.
S. R.
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To, The Collectors of ~~Chingleput~~ Nundidroog, Astigram & Sagar

Sir, I am forwarding herewith the original (to be returned) of the letter noted in the margin, and am directed by the Chief Comr to request an Expression of your opinion on the results of the measure in question, as regards its effect on the Govt Todd Revenue, and also that you will report as to what steps have been taken in your Dist to prevent the Ryots drawing todd from the Date trees on their lands, for their own consumption or for disposal to others.

* This Office No. 4413/133 of 16th Nov 1870 to Secy to Govt Com. Affairs upon the 1254 of 17th Octr.

I have &c

28/11/70

28th Nov

Offg Secy

+ Copy sent to Sagar & Astigram

R Baster

Circular
Revenue 1870 No. 4585
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To The Superintendents of the
Divisions

Dated 26th November
Recd 4th Decr. No. 4585
Rev 26

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury dated the 18th ult. and addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in relation to the duties of Superintendents of Divisions.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Supt

To The Deputy Collectors
of Internal Revenue
in this Division

Noted
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Revenue No. 151

1870

From The Supt of Navigation
To The Secretary to the Chief Commr
Dated 16 February
Despatched 24 "
Received 27 "
Rego 28 "

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 4444 } 1870-1.
Local No. 146 }

Subject Report No 3552 of 5th Oct last, submitting opinion regarding the extent of Woody Groves which should be reserved.

J. A. Cum
27.2.

4.3.71

Approved of Supt's proposal & instructions for adoption. Plan returned

& letter to Supt

& in contact with the Groves it might be desirable to include portion of it within the Reserve hereby sanctioned in lieu of that which might be thrown open

Rule

6/3/71

F. R. 4444
Res. 146

Jasper Dawson
Superintendents Office
Camp Goodikere 16th February
1871.

To
The Secretary to the Chief
Engineer of
Upsore

Sir

With reference to your No
3552/557 dated the 1st October last
and its enclosure, I have the honor
to forward herewith a statement
of the Teak Groves in the Custom
District. - From this, it will be
perceived that the average area
of each grove is 15 acres and the
average number of trees per acre
100. Before proceeding to demar-
cate any groves for reservation
by Government I think it is necess-
sary to lay down roughly a given
scene of definite area within which
cultivation should be prohibited
and for this purpose I would recom-
mend that each grove above 10
acres in extent & containing
500 trees or more should be reser-
ved, leaving the Deputy Superin-
tendent to exercise his discretion
regarding all others of lesser
importance and beg to be favored
with the Chief Commissioners
orders thereon

Please turn here to the
Rev
Jno Scott Dist Stewards.

Ashbay
Superintendent

Mrs C.
Cards.

Abstract Statement of Toddy groves in the Tudoor District -

No	Names of Talooks	No. of Villages having date groves	No. of groves	Approximate extent in acres in which there are date trees - acres	Number of trees	Area		Average	
						Maximum area acres	Minimum area	Area each grove acres	Average number of trees per acre
1	Bannawar	140	248	3187	346,742	200	10 Grontas	13	108
2	Tudoor	87	113	2112	142,425	120	1 acre	20	64
3	Terekere	8	10	204	54,499	164	1 Gronta	20	268
4	Chickmoogloor	9	12	244	45,200	100	2 acres	20	185
	Total	244	383	5,847	588,866			15	100

Superintendent's Office
23d. July. 1871

Compd
S. S.

For Superintendent

I
69/21

From Rec 18/3 No 6086
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To Supt Kingaroy

Dated 6 March 1871.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 6086 } 1870/71
Local No. 76 }

Section S.R.
File No 4-70
Serial No 9

In reply to his
Mem No 114/11/1116 by
the 1st Lieutant
Instructed that the CC
approves of his recom-
mendation that Each
Toddy grove Exceeding
10 Acres in Extent shd
be reserved, leaving
the Dy Supts to Exercise
their discretion regarding
the reservation of those
of lesser importance

Instd 10/3/71 ABR

No.

Ft. C. C. Office.

Ft. No. 6086 / Revr. 76 / 1870/71.

Bangalore 6th March 1871.

To,

The Superintendent of the
Nagar Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1446 of the 16th ultimo, expressing opinion regarding the extent of Toddy groves which should be preserved, I am directed to state that the Chief Commr. approves of the proposal recommended by you, that each grove above 10 acres in extent containing 500 trees or more should be reserved, leaving the Dy. Supt. to exercise his discretion regarding all others of lesser importance, and authorizes its adoption. Where there is waste land suitable for date trees, around and in contact with the groves, it might be advisable to include some portion of it within the demarcated limits, in view to its being stocked with date trees which might be sown therein.

Mark Cubbon

6. 3. 1871

6/3/71.

To Duplicate

Offg. Secy.

I 736

Revenue - No. 12.

1871

From Superintendent

To The Secretary to the Chief Commr

Dated 15th

Despatched

Received 17th April

Rec'd 18th

Enclosures No.

General No.

Rev No. 12 } 1870-71.

20.4.71 - The Governor General has sent S.R. 21-4-70 Rec'd 20

The correspondence sent to Nuggur Divn in original & will be returned with reply from the Supt. —

Retain for the present until replies from the other Divns are rec'd.

21-4-71

Govt Genl Corr

Secretary's letter No 585 of 28th Novr 1870

Rec'd 17.4.71 726

Opinion on the subject of Toddy drawing from trees on Govt holdings.

To Chief Comm

17.4.71

Revenue

No. 12

Section
File No
Serial No

Kunidicroog Division
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 15th April 1871.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 4685/Rev 26 of 28th November 1870 forwarding for an expression of my opinion copies of letters to and from the Survey Commissioner on the subject of Toddy drawn from trees on Ryots holdings, I crave the favor to state for the Chief Commissioner's information that the number of date trees in this Division which are now or are likely hereafter to be included in Ryots' holdings bear but a very small proportion to those which are to be found in Government date groves, and to which separate numbers will be assigned by the Survey Department. Moreover

these date groves are susceptible of great improvement by being carefully defined and conserved, and I do not therefore apprehend any loss to Government from Ryots being declared the owners of all date trees growing on their land.

2. The Ryots are everywhere debarred from drawing Toddy for their own consumption or for disposal to others, the Abkarry Contractor having had that right conceded to him by Government. In settled Talooks the Contractor will I presume continue to exercise that right, but it will be denied from the Ryots, whereas in the case of Zamindars at present will be bound either to come to terms with the Government Contractor, or to refrain from tapping their trees.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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Asst Superintendent

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From Dec 1871 No 5
The Supt of Nagar
To The Secretary to the
Chief Comm.r
Dated 19th April
Despatched 20 —
Received
Enclosures No. 4
General No. 27 } 1871-2
Rev. No. 5 }

Returns the enclosures
of his Cir. 45.85 of 28 Nov. 70
& reports on the effect
produced on the Land
revenue by the settle-
ment made of the Sur-
vey Estate with regard to
date trees growing on
Govt. lands.
To Chief Comr
24.4.71 A.S.

Vol. No. 27
Rev. 5.
1871-2

Nuggur Dy. Supt. Office
19th April 1871

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

In returning the original correspondence, received with your No. 4585/26 of the 28th November last, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of a letter from the Dy. Superin Chitaldroog, and a Statement shew -ing the Toddy revenue of the Distric from the year 1859-60.

The collections have varied considerably both before & after the Survey Settlement, and both in the settled & unsettled Talooks apparently from the favorableness or otherwise of the season, competi among the bidders & other reasons;

and the conclusion at which I have arrived after examining these figures, is that the Survey operations have not had any tangible effect on the revenue from Toddy. The Statement shews that there has been a slight fall in the year succeeding the settlement which the Deputy Superintt attributes to apprehensions by the Toddy renters, of a diminution in their profits, by the settlement conferring exclusive right on the Ryots to the trees growing on their Cundayam lands, but this does not appear to have affected the collections in subsequent years.

decrease in A. 1882/67 c. 807/38 since the general [illegible] and [illegible] — and [illegible] due to the great destruction of trees during the Drought and famine of 1866/67

As regards Ryots drawing Toddy from the trees standing on their lands, the Deputy Superintt

Superintendent reports that none but professional Log drawers know how to tap the trees. & the Ryots levy, in some instances, a small fee in money or in kind from the contractors for permitting them to draw.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

C Balakrishnaiya
For Superintendt.
Salem Div.n

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No 840

Chitteldroog District
Deputy Superintendent's Office
Chitteldroog 20th March 1871

To

The Superintendent
Ingpur Division.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 4148 Rev. 81 of the 26th January last, I have the honor to submit herewith as directed in the concluding para thereof, two statements, one shewing the Revenue of the three unsurveyed Talugs of Boddary, Davaghada, Molakalmuru from 1865-66 and the other, ~~and the other~~, the Todda Revenue of all the Talugs from the year 1859-60 to the end of 1864-65 or six years preceding 1865-66 with the following explanation regarding the fluctuations referred to.

It will be seen from the 2nd of the above 2 statements that the Toddy Revenue has been increasing and decreasing both before and after the Survey Settlement, and both in Surveyed and unsurveyed Talugs. Even in the year 1866-67 when the famine was raging and a general distress prevailed, there has been an increase in the Toddy Revenue in the Chitteldroog and Davagada Talugs without any remission being granted. No conjecture can therefore be formed as to the cause of the fluctuations.

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One thing however is observable from the statement viz, that there is a slight fall in the Revenue in the year succeeding the Survey Settlement, arising probably from the renters apprehending a diminution of their profits by the recognition of the rights of Ryots to the trees growing on their lands, but a tendency to regain the Equilibrium is perceptible afterwards.

Some of the Amildars attribute the fluctuations in the Revenue under this head to the Survey Guarantee, others to the feeling of competition amongst bidders, and generally to the favorableness or otherwise of the season.

Perhaps the 2nd of the causes is the most potent of the whole, as the Toddy sale that has just been concluded outstrips any that has taken place for some years past, owing to the appearence of an agent of Mr. Arathoon whom every one strove to outbid.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) P. Krishna Row.
Offg. Deputy Superintendent

"True Copy"

Examined

For Superintt

BR

the Shasta Land District from 1859/60

3/64	1864/65	1865/66	1866/67	1867/68	1868/69	1869/70	1870/71	Date of Survey settled
	107.10	147.20	187.20	165.00	112.50	112.50	140.10	1867/68 & 1868/69
	1031.5	177.15	161.20	140.20	110.00	110.50	133.00	1865/66 & 1866/67
	59.57	90.27	87.15	76.19	57.65	52.00	61.60	1867/68
	93.67	94.27	74.50	50.00	38.31	34.00	27.00	Not settled
	204.86	274.86	315.11	135.59	123.60	124.00	146.85	5
	77.13	127.43	102.00	110.53	92.50	91.65	130.05	1868/69 & 1869/70
64	42.52	73.52	45.10	41.47	45.30	30.53	35.60	1870/71
	92.50	142.50	130.45	101.00	88.23	79.25	66.60	1868/69
8	64.59	77.59	78.00	67.55	70.00	60.10	50.00	Not yet settled.
	87.10	107.10	87.40	65.00	40.00	40.00	69.05	1865/66
144	932.19	1411.89	1241.11	2897.53	772.09	734.53	859.85	

been given to
Superintendent
desire

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for Superintendent

Statement showing the Toddy Revenue of

No	Taluks	1859/60			1860/61			1861/62			1862/63			18
1	Chitteldroog	7308	"	"	8306	"	"	8380	"	"	8880	"	"	91
2	Devengeri	5916	"	"	7116	"	"	9116	"	"	9165	"	"	97
3	Canacoppala	3432	1	"	3882	1	"	4163	"	"	5657	"	"	53
4	Hoolcanhuroo	4816	15	"	5067	"	"	6667	"	"	7167	"	"	82
5	Toddury	104-86	"	"	12,086	"	"	12,936	"	"	16936	"	"	187
6	Hariyoor	4445	12	11	4479	6	10	4880	"	"	7713	"	"	77
7	Boodhaulu	1993	14	10	1992	11	6	2103	12	"	3827	"	"	36
8	Hosadroog	3599	"	"	3999	"	"	4800	"	"	6800	"	"	72
9	Paingaudy	3551	13	"	3933	13	"	4333	13	"	4434	"	"	55
10	Hurrihura	6365	"	"	5057	4	"	3112	11	6	Not known			34
	Total	51914	8	9	55728	4	4	61412	4	6	70579	"	"	79

* The farm having
General Contract by the
of the late Inspector

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From Khartoum 1871 No. 415

To The Superintendent
Ashtagram Division
Mysore

Dated 26th

Despatched

Received 28 April

Enclosures No.

General No. 415 } 1870/71
Revenue No. 3 }

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Draw attention to this Office Circular No. 4585 dated 28th November last and requests early submission of an expression of his opinion, as regards the drawing of Toddy from Trees on Ryots holding ~~and the Trees possibly~~ in his Division.

By order

Secretary

Nov. 1871 No. 15

From The Superintendent Ingarsoll

To The Offg Secy: to the Chief Commrs

Dated 8 }
Despatched 9 } May 1871

Received

Enclosures None

General No. 56 } 1871-72
Rev: No. 815

Requests that the Original Enclosures ~~sent~~ to this office letter No. 27/5 dated 4th Ultimo, may be obligingly forwarded for reference as the Deputy Supern of Chitts has asked for the same

For Superintt
Ingarsoll

Transmit papers 36.

Assuming that the Secretary letter to Sub Collt Cannanore of this regt there were no other enclosures / are referred to, send copy of Col Anderson's letter to the Supt

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From The 1871. No. 824

Officiating Secretary

To The Superintendent

Nagar Division

Dated 16 May 1871

Despatched 17.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 824 } 1871/72

Rev No. 11 }

Your No 56/15 of the 8th instant

~~With reference to the above~~

forwards copy of letter No 1259 of the 17th November 1870 from the "Survey and Settlement Commissioner" which is presumed to be required by order

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Offg Secretary

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Revenue No 14

1871.

From The Superintendent

To Telegram D.

Dated 15th The Secretary to the

Despatched Board of Commissioners

Received 19 Feb 71 R.

Enclosures No.

General No. 84. 14-79

Rev. No. 14 } 1815

Your docket No 415/3

of the 26th Ultimo.

In reply to the above

forwards copy of docket

No 1005 of the 4th March

last from the Deputy

Superintendent Galle

District explaining

the difficulties he has

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A summons has

again been forwarded

to the District on

the same subject, and

as soon as the returns

are furnished they

will be submitted

without delay.

22-5-71.

Superintendent

Telegram

Reply to Supt. that from the

Dep. Supt. letter of which a copy

is enclosed, it would appear that

steps are being taken for the

Hooly Lieu to pay such expenses

the object of the Enquiry cannot

be done. The Lieu of 28th was

sent by telegram, as soon as

possible, should

not be the case of the Lieu

to encounter in the
compilation of a state-
ment regarding the
drawing of Toddy from
trees on Kyoto holding
in his District at an
early period.

The Deputy Super-
intendent has however
been instructed in
this Office letter No. 619
of the 7th March 1871
to take all necessary
steps for the speedy
preparation and
transmission of the
returns to this Office

From

The Dy: Superintendent
Hafsan District

To

The Superintendent
Chittagram Division

Dated 4th March 1871-

No 1005.

Your docket No 463 of the 28th Ultimo-

In reply to the honor to request a reference being made to this Office to No 392 of the 15th Ultimo, explaining the difficulties in the way of the early compilation of the statement called for in Superintendents Hookharra No 431 of the 14th December 1870. Reminders have however been again issued to the Daloghas to furnish the required data without any more delay, and on receipt of it no time will be lost in this Office in furnishing the required return. The counting of toddy trees in each field and grove is a task which requires time, and the accounts will be very voluminous in consequence of the number of groves and fields to

Ver entered

Signed W. Hill
Dy: Superintendt

"Copy"

Arrived
Superintendent
Telegram Dr.

Genl No 968 / Rev Dept 8 } 1871/72

Mysore Chief Commrs Office.

Bangalore 22nd May 1871.

Sec. S.R. No 1
File No 4-70/16

To
The Superintendent of the
Astagram Division.

Sir,

With reference to your No 104/14 of the 15th Instant, I have the honor by Com desired by the Chief Commr to state that from the Hassan Dy Supt docket No 1005 dated 4th March/71, it would appear that steps are being taken to "Count the toddy trees in every field and grove". The object of the Enquiry mentioned in this Office Circular No 4585-87/26 of the 28th Novr/70 was simply to ascertain as far as might be practicable, what would be approximately the Extent of the loss to the Toddy produce arising from the inclusion of lands now overgrown with toddy trees in "Survey Numbers". In the Talooks which have not yet been Surveyed and settled the information must necessarily be very imperfect, but if the Deputy Superintendent should be desired to submit his report without further delay.

It would be afforded as far as Hassan Dist if arriving at an approximate Estimate as the point of and I am desired Request that he report be called for may be furnished without delay.

Note Three orders issued in this case on the 19th and one other on the 22nd Instant.

22-5-71.

Docket Case C.P. 284

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Exam 1871 No 34

From The Superintendt
Ashtagram

To The Secretary & the
Chief Commr
Bangalore

Dated 6th
Despatched 12
Received 11 July

Enclosures No. 1

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General No. 241 } 1871-2
Rev No. 69 }

Encl letter No 948/8 of
the 2nd May 1871.

As suggested in the
above enclosed I have
enclosed a statement
shewing the approxi-
mate quantity and
value of toddy extract-
ed from toddy graves
and from trees stand-
ing on Ryots Candayam

lands.

The Dy: Superintendt Halgan District promises in his docket No 166 of the 29th May last that he will shortly furnish the information connected with the marginally noted two Talookas of his District and the same will be submitted as soon as received; a reminder has also been issued to him this day.

1. Manjarabad.
2. Maharajdroog.

Submit receipt of this further statement - Forest Settlement Report and a reminder

12/7 Superintendent

Statement Shewing the Quantity and Value of Toddy extracted from Toddy Groves, and from trees standing on Cundayem lands in the Ashtagram Division.

Number	Taloors.	Produce of Date Groves.							Produce of date trees standing on Cundayem lands.					
		No. of Date groves.	No. of Toddy trees.	Quantity produced daily		Value of Toddy produced annually.			No. of fields	No. of Toddy trees.	Quantity produced daily		Value of Toddy produced annually	
				Pots	Seers	Rs	A	P.			Pots	Seers	Rs	A P.
1	Mysore	56	86850	334	6	79770	"	"	101	11674	31	18	4320	" "
2	Chamarajanagara	525	83805	47016	"	20167	13	4	2276	106514	10526	"	4934	6 4
3	Calina Ashtagrama	2	2500	2500	"	950	"	"	12	110	"	"	"	" "
4	Periapatna	74	115581	23921	11	6214	6	3	301	15300	2277	13	1825	6 "
5	Yedatora	60	65419	20154	18	10333	2	6	319	16641	6518	18	3286	7 6
6	Heggadadavenkote	11	2100	3	"	675	"	"	29	1450	2	"	135	" "
7	Gundlepete	72	84671	20000	"	10000	"	"	1163	64796	3431	"	1715	8 "
8	Nanjanagudu	174	188966	354307	12	177153	12	"	895	74887	30100	"	15050	" "
9	Mysore Ashtagrama	33	15425	68	6	3754	8	"	310	24142	61	12	3874	10 "
10	Talakadu	5	700	487	12	130	6	"	10	126	87	12	21	" "
11	Mandya	48	100556	754170	"	377085	"	"	211	8665	64912	12	32456	4 "
12	Maduru	14	80387	34272	6	8290	7	"	180	3013	1007	18	984	9 "
13	Malawalli	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "

1	Hassan	18	19526	1717	18	858	14	"	33	919	22	8	11	2	8
2	Mayarabad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Maharajanadurga	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Arkalagudu	8	2255	2007	12	720	"	"	1	120	12	"	4	13	"
5	Alttkuppa	77	266945	11081	1	4155	6	3	284	81785	3407	17	1277	14	3
6	Belure	35	217250	21352	12	2600	2	"	13	2372	1095	"	60	"	"
7	Cheurapatam	74	230881	39807	"	28210	"	"	508	55907	19583	"	9789	8	"
8	Nagamangala	37	160470	3418	18	1135	10	10	288	30824	656	18	218	1	2
9	Haranahalli	529	213986	23133	"	4944	12	"	803	22093	1663	"	623	9	9
10	Narsepura	62	51505	16815	2	4075	7	5	298	20588	1087	5¼	1571	8	6
	Total	840	1161818	119332	15	46700	4	6	2228	214608	37129	¼	13556	9	4
	Grand Total	1914	3505024	137677	14	741229	11	7	18635	541816	158083	7¼	82160	10	8

Superintendents Office
of
Mysore
8th July 1871.

Superintendent